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Magistrate Judge

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**Dale A. Drozd**

Magistrate Judge

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Magistrate Judge

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**Christopher M. Klein**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Brown U 1969 BA, 1969 MA; Chicago 1976 JD, 1976 MBA

Began Service: February 1988

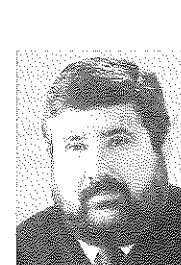
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**Michael S. McManus**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: UC Berkeley 1975 BA;  
UCLA 1978 JD

Began Service: January 11, 1994

Term Expires: January 10, 2022

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Sacramento Valley Bankruptcy Forum; State Bar of California

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**Whitney Rimel**

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Oberlin BA; Chicago MA; UC Davis JD

Began Service: February 4, 1998

Term Expires: February 3, 2012

**Academic:** Instructor, McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific; Instructor, School of Law, University of California, Davis

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Diepenbrock, Wulff, Plant & Hannegan

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Thomas C. Holman**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: UC Berkeley 1968 BA; Boalt Hall 1971 JD

Began Service: December 16, 2000

Term Expires: December 15, 2014

**Legal Practice:** Bank of America (1971-1976); Associate, Graham & James LLP (1976-1978); Partner, Jellen & Holman (1978-1982); Partner, Pettit & Martin (1982-1995); Partner, Holman & O'Grady (1995-1999); Counsel, Bullivant Houser Bailey PC (1999-2000)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; State Bar of California

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**W. Richard Lee**

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: USC BS, MBA; San Joaquin Law JD

Began Service: January 17, 2001

Term Expires: January 16, 2015

**Current Memberships:** State Bar of California

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**Robert S. Bardwil**

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Southwestern Law 1979 JD

Began Service: July 6, 2005

Term Expires: July 2019

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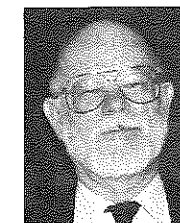
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**David E. Russell**

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1935

Education: UC Berkeley 1957 BS;  
Boalt Hall 1960 LLB

Began Service: November 3, 1986

**Academic:** Lecturer, Cosumnes River College

**Legal Practice:** Staff Accountant, Lybrand Ross Bros & Montgomery (1960-1963); Robert C. Burnstein (1964-1965); Russell & Humphreys (1965-1966); Partner, Russell, Humphreys & Estabrook (1966-1968); Partner, Russell, Humphreys, Estabrook & Dashiell (1968-1971); Partner, Russell, Jarvis, Estabrook & Dashiell (1971-1986)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Sacramento County Bar Association; State Bar of California

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